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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: J. YUGAMI, et al.  
Patent No.: 6,833,296  
Issued: December 21, 2004  
Application No.: 10/776,215  
Filed: February 12, 2004  
For: METHOD OF MAKING A MISFET SEMICONDUCTOR  
DEVICE HAVING A HIGH DIELECTRIC CONSTANT  
INSULATING FILM WITH TAPERED END PORTIONS  
Group Art Unit: 2812  
Examiner: Scott B. Geyer

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.323 AND 35 U.S.C. §255**

**Certificate  
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of Correction**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified U.S. Letters Patent, it is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued, in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.323 and pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §255, correcting the errors as shown in attached Form PTO/SB/44. An authorized Credit Card payment form covering the fee amount set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.20(a), for consideration and issuance of a Certificate of Correction under this Section, is enclosed herewith.

The discovered printing error in question concerns an incorrect filing date pertaining to the priority Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-375610, which was filed in Japan on December 11, 2000. The prefix in the priority Japanese Application is "2000", which means that it is an application that was filed in Japan in the year 2000, which agrees with its official Japanese filing date of December 11, 2000.

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However, a review of the file history shows that this Japanese filing date of December 11, 2000 was incorrectly posted in the Declaration as December 11, 2001. This error, it is submitted is clearly a typographical error noting that a separate paper was also filed in the present application entitled "Claim for Priority", as well as in the parent application of the corresponding series of continuing applications, in which Applicants claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119 (37 C.F.R. §1.55) based on the counterpart Japanese Application No. 2000-375610, filed in Japan on December 11, 2000. As evidence of this, attached hereto is a copy of the paper in question (Exhibit A) which was downloaded from the U.S. PTO Private PAIR website. Also attached hereto, as Exhibit B, is a copy of the first page of the Certified Copy of the priority Japanese Application and a copy of the cover letter thereof which were downloaded from the U.S. PTO Private PAIR website, with regard to the official file history of the parent application (now U.S. Patent 6,710,383). As can be seen from Exhibit B, the priority Japanese Application No. 2000-375610 was filed (in Japan) on December 11, 2000. It is evident therefore that the above discussed error in question was a mistake of a minor character, namely, an error of a typographical nature, and, therefore, meets the criteria for issuance of a Certificate of Correction Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.323 (35 U.S.C. §255).

Therefore, since this request for issuance of a Certificate of correction concerns a correction of an obvious minor formal nature, in accordance with that permitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.322 and 35 U.S.C. §255, as well as the guidelines permitted in M.P.E.P. §1481, the issuance of a Certificate of Correction in line with that noted in attached Form PTO/SB/44 is respectfully requested.

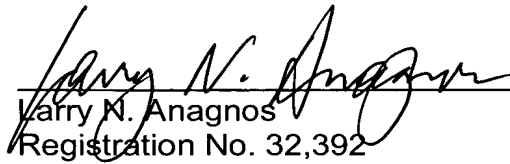
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Respectfully submitted,

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and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

**"(30) Foreign Application Priority Data**

Dec. 11, 2000 (JP).....2000-375610"

MAILING ADDRESS OF SENDER (Please do not use customer number below):

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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.322, 1.323, and 1.324. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.0 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Attention Certificate of Corrections Branch, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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EXHIBIT A

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Application No.: Rule 1.53(b) Divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/005,355, filed December 7, 2001  
Filed: On Even Date Herewith  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME  
Art Group of Parent: 2829  
Examiner of Parent: S. B. Geyer

**CLAIM FOR PRIORITY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. BOX 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 12, 2004

Sir:

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55, Applicants hereby claim the right of priority based on the following foreign application filed in Japan:


Application No. 2000-375610, filed December 11, 2000.

A certified copy of this foreign application was filed on December 7, 2001 in U.S. Application Serial No. 10/005,355.

Kindly charge any additional fees due, or credit overpayment of fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (520.40885X00).

Respectfully submitted,  
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This is to certify that the annexed is a true copy of the following application as filed with this Office

出 願 年 月 日  
Date of Application:

2000年12月11日

出 願 番 号  
Application Number:

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Serial No.: Not assigned  
Filed: December 7, 2001  
Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND PROCESS FOR  
PRODUCING THE SAME  
Group: Not assigned

3 Priority Paper  
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LETTER CLAIMING RIGHT OF PRIORITY

Honorable Commissioner of  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

December 7, 2001

Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 USC 119 and 37 CFR 1.55, the  
applicant(s) hereby claim(s) the right of priority based on  
Japanese Application No. (s) 2000-375610 filed December 11, 2000.

A certified copy of said Japanese Application is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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